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ESTIMATED COST OF MAINTAINING GRU NETWORK
AND OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF GRU AGENTS (1962)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 737

19th April 1962

To NORTHERN(1).

In reply to your No. 3397(a). For general guidance, the following funds (expenses for one month) are available for the network's maintenance [SODERZHANIE SETI] and for further development [RAZRABOTKA](b):

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- Notes:
- [a] Not available.
 - [b] "Development" is one of the stages in recruitment and includes the assessment of the candidate and developing his trust in the case officer.
 - [c] The translator has tabulated the message and added column headings.
 - [d] The amounts in this column are presumably Swedish kronor unless otherwise stated.
 - [e] Inserted by the translator.
 - [f] Intelligence material.
 - [g] It is not clear whether the pronoun "he" refers to SPANLARD or to SAMUEL.
 - [h] It is not clear whether the pronoun "he" refers to FLOR or ~~in Moscow~~.
 - [j] or "into NORWAY".
 - [k] A very free translation. Literally: "In all in connection with the estimated maintenance, ensure the necessary remittal [1 group unrecovered] 22 - 25,000 Swedish Kronor monthly".

- Comments:
- [i] MOSCOW: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.
 - [ii] ADMIRAL: Probably Vladimir Arsen'evich STACHEVSKIY, former Czarist Naval Attache in STOCKHOLM. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 938 of 15th October 1941 (3/MSF/T1605), No. 467 of 13th July 1942 (unpublished) and No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/MSF/T1429) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 974 of 19th October 1942 (unpublished), No. 1199 of 3rd October 1941 (3/MSF/T1719), No. 363 of 17th February 1942 (3/MSF/T1603) and No. 1926 of 16th June 1944 (3/MSF/T1276).
 - [iii] AXMA: Unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in the following unpublished messages:- MOSCOW's No. 322 of 2nd May 1942 and No. 849 of 2nd November 1942 and in STOCKHOLM's No. 2648 of 16th October 1942.
 - [iv] AUGUST: Unidentified. Probably a covername. First occurrence. This is the Russian form of the name. Possibly sent in error for the German or Scandinavian AUGUST or the French AUGUSTE[OGYUST]

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Comments: [iv] AVGUST:
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The latter has occurred in MOSCOW's No. 277 of 15th April 1942 (3/MSB/T1748) and No. 969 of 9th December 1942 (3/MSB/T1618) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 821 of 30th April 1942 (3/MSB/T1897) and No. 3292 of 8th December 1943 (3/MSB/T1611).

[v] RABBO:

Unidentified. Possibly a surname. First occurrence. Possibly the Norwegian surname RABBO or a transliteration of a French surname RABREAU or RABOY. It could also be a place name. (The Soviet World Atlas, 1954, gives RABBO as a place in the U.S.A.)

[vi] VAIJA:

Unidentified. Possibly a surname. First occurrence.

[vii] SPARTAR:

Unidentified surname. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 16th March 1942 (3/MSB/T1816).

[viii] SAMUEL:

Unidentified surname. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 16th March 1942 (3/MSB/T1816), No. 239 of 19th March 1942 (3/MSB/T1717) and No. 718 of 30th September 1942 (3/MSB/T1688) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 632 of 3rd April 1942 (unpublished) and No. 672 of 8th May 1942 (3/MSB/T1788).

[ix] ELFSON:

Unidentified. First occurrence.

[x] FLOH:

Unidentified surname. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 84 of 14th January 1942 (3/MSB/T1868). FLOH is a Russian male first name. FLOH is probably identical with FLOBO which occurs in MOSCOW's No. 467 of 13th July 1942 (unpublished), No. 179 of 16th March 1942 (3/MSB/T1816) and No. 776 of 15th October 1942 (3/MSB/T1638).

[xi] BUKK:

Unidentified surname. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 938 of 13th October 1941 (3/MSB/T1685) and No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (3/MSB/T1637) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 1393 of 19th November 1941 (3/MSB/T1828), No. 138 of 28th January 1942 (unpublished) and No. 593 of 28th March 1942 (unpublished). BUKK is a Scandinavian surname.

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Comments: (xli) ~~BRIDGEWATER~~:
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The covername ~~BRIDGEWATER~~ also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 776 of 15th October 1942 (3/HRF/T1439) and STOCKHOLM's No. 665 of 7th May 1942 (3/HRF/T1734).

(xlii) ~~RAVE~~:

Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 796 of 19th October 1942 (3/HRF/T1441), No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/HRF/T1431), No. 998 of 18th November 1942 (3/HRF/T1485) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 528 of 10th March 1942 (3/HRF/T1544).

(xiv) The brothers:

(xv) The wife:

(xvi) JIM:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 19th March 1942 (3/HRF/1816), No. 824 of 21st October 1942 (3/HRF/1442) and STOCKHOLM's No. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/HRF/T1605).

(xvii) ~~HARRY~~:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 684 of 16th September 1942 (3/HRF/T1825) and STOCKHOLM's No. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/HRF/T1605).

(xviii) ~~"HARRY"~~
~~CRAFTSMAN~~:

Unidentified covername. First occurrence. Not known why this covername should be in inverted commas.

(xix) ~~RAID~~:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 27 of 14th January 1942 (3/HRF/1602) and No. 179 of 19th March 1942 (3/HRF/1816) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 303 of 17th February 1942 (3/HRF/T1605), No. 454 of 6th March 1942 (3/HRF/T1604) and No. 558 of 11th April 1942 (unpublished). This may be the Scandinavian surname RAID, the Swedish word meaning a "raid" or "minstrel" or the name RAID in the USA.

(xx) MUSICIAN:

Colloquial for a U/T operator.

(xli) ~~"NORTH"~~ GROUP:

Unidentified. First occurrence. The inverted commas enclosing NORTH presumably indicate the word, although a noun, is being used in adjectival sense instead of the adjective "northern". It is just possible, however, the inverted commas indicate that NORTH is a covername. If this were the translation would be: "NORTH" GROUP.

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Comments: [xxi] "SOUTH" ~~SHOW~~: Unidentified. First occurrence. The remark in comment [xxi] above also apply to the inverted commas enclosing the word SOUTH.
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[xxii] ~~ROSE~~: Unidentified. Possibly the same as BALDIN, Russian surname which occurs together with GABRIEL... in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/HR/T1816).

[xxiv] ~~CHIN~~: Unidentified. First occurrence. Possibly a place name used as a covername. (The Turkish place name CHINKIN is given in the Soviet World Atlas, 1954, as CHIN.)

[xxv] G4...: Unidentified. Beginning of a name spelt out Cyrillic. See comment [xxiii] for a name beginning G4... associated with BALDIN.

[xxvi] ~~HUGEL~~: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/HR/T1816) and No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/HR/T1429) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 363 of 17th February 1942 (3/HR/T1683) and No. 373 of 25th February 1942 (3/HR/T1548).

[xxvii] ~~FIN~~: Unidentified covername. Occurs as a source on various dates between 27th December 1941 and 21st September 1942. The following messages have been published: MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/HR/T1816) and STOCKHOLM's No. 224 of 5th February 1942 (3/HR/T1517) and No. 666 of 11th April 1942 (3/HR/T1549).

[xxviii] The ~~WILSON~~: Unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/HR/T1429). WILSON, in the singular occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/HR/T1816) and No. 342 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished) and STOCKHOLM's No. 393 of 27th February 1942 (3/HR/T1832).

[xxix] ~~OSCAR~~: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 179 of 18th March 1942 (3/HR/T1816) and No. 768 of 12th October 1942 (3/HR/T1429).

[xxx] ~~SWEDSON~~: Unidentified. Probably a covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 373 of 14th May 1941 (3/HR/T1613) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 3 of 3rd January 1941 (3/HR/T1612), No. 994 of 11th September 1941 (3/HR/T1614), No. 429 of 7th February 1943 (3/HR/T1397) and No. 718 3rd March 1943 (3/HR/T1615).

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Comments: [xxxi] ~~ANIL~~:
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Unidentified. First occurrence. Possibly a transliteration of the Scandinavian surname ANIL or ANILL.

[xxxi] ~~ANIL~~:

Unidentified. The end of a name spelt out in Cyrillic.

[xxxii] [of ~~NAME~~]:

Unidentified. Possibly a place name used as a covername. NAME is in ESTONIA.

[xxxiv] GURIN:

Unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 3203 of 7th December 1942 (1/HRF/T1591). A Scandinavian surname spelt either GURIN or GURIN.

[xxxv] ANDERSON:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 223 of 25th March 1942 (1/HRF/T1687), No. 333 of 8th May 1942 (unpublished) and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (1/HRF/T1600) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 475 of 14th March 1942 (1/HRF/T1853), No. 557 of 26th April 1942 (1/HRF/T1839), No. 633 of 3rd April 1942 (unpublished), No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (1/HRF/T1788) and No. 1500 of 24th July 1942 (1/HRF/T1607).

[xxxvi] SVANTE:

, a Norwegian SIS agent.

The covername SVANTE also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (1/HRF/T1352) and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (1/HRF/T1600) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (1/HRF/T1788).

[xxxvii] FELIX:

The covername FELIX also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (1/HRF/T1852), No. 543 of 11th May 1942 (unpublished) and No. 710 of 30th September 1942 (1/HRF/T1600) and in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 8th May 1942 (1/HRF/T1788) and No. 873 of 8th May 1942 (1/HRF/T1688).

[xxxviii] MUSIC:

Coverword for G/T set.

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Item 12 was omitted. The coverword for person in prison.

[xl] SICK person:

[xli] SOND:

Unidentified. First occurrence.

[xlii] BLANCH 5:

Unidentified. Also occurs in STOCKHOLM's No. 872 of 25th August 1942 (1/HRF/T1508).

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Unidentified covername.

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- [xlii] ~~XXXX~~ is approximately \$1300 - \$1500 at the time current exchange rate of approximately 17 Sw. Kr. to the \$, or about \$16,000 - \$18,000 per annum.
- [xlii] ~~XXXX~~: Col. M.I. MIKHAYLOV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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